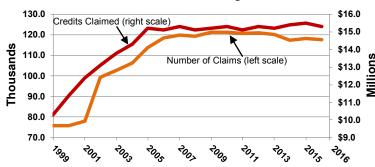
Tuition and Textbook Tax Credit

Tax Credit Description

Taxpayers who have one or more dependents attending Kindergarten through 12th grade in an accredited lowa school may take a tax credit equal to 25% of the first \$1,000 in qualified expenses for each dependent. Credits are nonrefundable and any credit in excess of tax liability cannot be carried forward. Qualified expenses include tuition, textbooks, fees, and equipment; however, homeschooling expenses do not qualify.

Annual Claimants and the Amount of Credits by Tax Year



\$15.3 million in TTC credits were claimed in TY 2016. Last legislative modification to credit was in TY 1998.

Tuition and Textbook Tax Credit Household Claims, Tax Year 2016

Households



<u>117,788</u> <u>219,779</u>

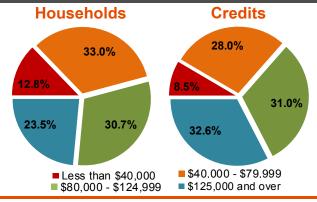


per Household

Dependents

Distribution of Claims and Credits by Adjusted Gross Income

Share of Households Claiming Maximum Credit



8.2%

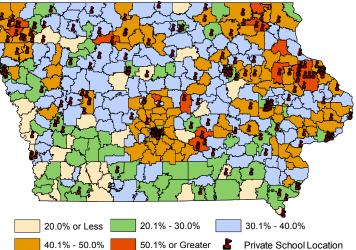
The share of households claiming \$250 per dependent account for \$2.4 million, or 15.7% of credits in tax year 2016.

Tax Credit Utilization

33.8%

The highest utilization rates, defined as the share of households with dependent children making a tax credit claim, appear to coincide with the location of private schools.

Utilization Rates by School District



Credit Claims by School District

- #1 Number of Claims -Des Moines (5,794)
- #1 Credit per Pupil -Boyden-Hull (\$155)
- #1 Average Claim -Rock Valley (\$354)
- #1 Utilization Rate Pella (56.3%)